

Expanded BRFSS, 2003

Suffolk Locality

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Ever had Blood Cholesterol Checked

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	542	85.4	75	14.6	3.5
Gender					
Male	202	82.7	34	17.3	6.0
Female	340	87.9	41	12.1	3.8
Age					
18-34	98	71.7	31	28.3	9.4
35-54	247	90.7	25	9.3	3.9
≥55	191	92.1	16	7.9	4.2
Education					
≤High School	167	74.3	42	25.7	7.6
>High School	373	91.5	33	8.5	3.1

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Had Blood Cholesterol Checked in the Past Five Years

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	509	81.0	101	19.0	3.8
Gender					
Male	192	78.2	42	21.8	6.5
Female	317	83.6	59	16.4	4.2
Age					
18-34	91	67.1	37	32.9	9.7
35-54	230	84.8	40	15.2	4.8
≥55	182	89.7	21	10.3	4.6
Education					
≤High School	159	70.5	48	29.5	7.9
>High School	348	86.9	53	13.1	3.7

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Eat Five Fruits or Vegetable Servings per Day

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	182	28.7	441	71.3	4.2
Gender					
Male	55	25.7	185	74.3	6.7
Female	127	31.6	256	68.4	5.1
Age					
18-34	33	28.4	97	71.6	9.6
35-54	72	24.9	200	75.1	5.6
≥55	74	34.4	137	65.6	7.3
Education					
≤High School	61	29.1	150	70.9	7.4
>High School	121	28.6	289	71.4	5.0

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Main Reason for Not Having Health Care Coverage

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Changed or lost job % ²	C.I. ³	n	Could not afford %	C.I.	n	Other %	C.I.
Total	8	13.9	9.7	23	33.1	13.9	23	53.0	16.0

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No Health Care Coverage for Past Two Years Among Uninsured

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	22	46.0	32	54.0	16.4

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Ever Been Told Have High Blood Pressure by a Medical Professional

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	157	23.2	462	76.8	3.7
Gender					
Male	66	25.9	172	74.1	6.2
Female	91	20.7	290	79.3	4.3
Age					
18-34	14	10.7	116	89.3	6.1
35-54	35	13.5	235	86.5	4.9
≥55	107	48.1	103	51.9	7.7
Education					
≤High School	70	29.6	137	70.4	6.9
>High School	87	19.8	323	80.2	4.4

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Had a Fall in Past Three Months

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	No fall % ²	C.I. ³	n	Fall with injury %	C.I.	n	Fall no injury %	C.I.
Total	293	88.7	3.7	17	4.2	2.2	24	7.1	3.1

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Had a Flu Shot in the Past 12 Months, Aged 65 and Older

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	84	70.1	39	29.9	8.9

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Had a Flushot in the Past 12 Months

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	180	27.9	437	72.1	4.1
Gender					
Male	74	31.0	164	69.0	6.8
Female	106	24.9	273	75.1	4.7
Age					
18-64	94	19.6	391	80.4	4.3
≥65	84	70.1	39	29.9	8.9
Education					
≤High School	66	30.2	142	69.8	7.6
>High School	113	26.6	294	73.4	4.8

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Ever Had a Pneumonia Shot, Aged 65 and Older

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	77	60.3	44	39.7	9.9

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Ever Had a Pneumonia Shot

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	119	18.0	464	82.0	3.5
Gender					
Male	41	19.4	170	80.6	6.0
Female	78	16.7	294	83.3	3.8
Age					
18-64	41	9.0	412	91.0	3.1
≥65	77	60.3	44	39.7	9.9
Education					
≤High School	52	22.5	143	77.5	6.6
>High School	66	15.5	320	84.5	4.0

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Neighborhood Safety

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Extremely or quite safe %²	n	Slightly or not safe %	C.I.³
Total	555	89.2	62	10.8	3.0
Gender					
Male	217	90.0	22	10.0	4.8
Female	338	88.5	40	11.5	3.7
Age					
18-64	427	87.8	56	12.2	3.5
≥65	120	97.3	4	2.7	2.9
Education					
≤High School	174	81.2	33	18.8	6.8
>High School	379	93.6	29	6.4	2.5

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Living Arrangements

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Own % ²	n	Rent %	C.I. ³
Total	477	78.5	132	21.5	3.9
Gender					
Male	188	78.7	48	21.3	6.2
Female	289	78.3	84	21.7	4.7
Age					
18-64	371	77.6	108	22.4	4.4
≥65	98	82.9	22	17.1	7.8
Education					
≤High School	135	65.3	68	34.7	7.9
>High School	340	85.7	64	14.3	3.8

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Lived at Current Address 2 or More Years

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	500	81.4	117	18.6	3.6
Gender					
Male	193	81.4	46	18.6	5.8
Female	307	81.4	71	18.6	4.4
Age					
18-64	381	79.2	103	20.8	4.2
≥65	112	93.1	12	6.9	4.1
Education					
≤High School	162	77.1	46	22.9	7.2
>High School	337	83.7	71	16.3	3.8

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Concerned about Having Enough Food for You or Your Family in Past 30 Days

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	44	7.5	574	92.5	2.4

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Trying to Lose Weight

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	312	49.7	305	50.3	4.5
Gender					
Male	91	39.0	147	61.0	7.1
Female	221	59.7	158	40.3	5.5
Age					
18-34	58	46.0	71	54.0	9.9
35-54	144	53.9	124	46.1	6.7
≥55	106	47.4	105	52.6	7.7
Education					
≤High School	100	49.2	108	50.8	8.0
>High School	212	50.2	195	49.8	5.5

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Trying to Maintain Current Weight of Those not Trying to Lose Weight

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	201	66.5	104	33.5	6.0
Gender					
Male	92	65.4	56	34.6	8.4
Female	109	68.0	48	32.0	8.2
Age					
18-34	48	67.1	23	32.9	12.0
35-54	77	64.4	47	35.6	9.4
≥55	72	68.5	32	31.5	10.1
Education					
≤High School	62	58.4	45	41.6	10.7
>High School	137	70.7	59	29.3	7.1

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Eating Fewer Calories or Less Fat to Lose or Maintain Weight

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	411	81.4	95	18.6	3.9
Gender					
Male	146	79.7	35	20.3	6.7
Female	265	82.9	60	17.1	4.5
Age					
18-34	82	80.3	24	19.7	8.3
35-54	181	81.8	39	18.2	5.8
≥55	142	81.8	31	18.2	6.9
Education					
≤High School	135	85.3	24	14.7	6.4
>High School	276	79.7	69	20.3	4.9

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Using Physical Exercise to Lose or Maintain Weight

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Demographic Groups	n¹	Yes %²	n	No %	C.I.³
Total	380	75.1	131	24.9	4.3
Gender					
Male	140	76.4	42	23.6	7.1
Female	240	73.9	89	26.1	5.2
Age					
18-34	85	81.6	21	18.4	8.3
35-54	175	78.9	46	21.1	6.2
≥55	116	65.5	60	34.5	8.2
Education					
≤High School	112	71.6	50	28.4	8.0
>High School	267	77.0	80	23.0	5.1

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Ever Had a Pap Smear

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	312	96.4	9	3.6	2.7

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Had a Pap Smear in Past 3 Years

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Demographic Groups	n ¹	Yes % ²	n	No %	C.I. ³
Total	278	87.3	41	12.7	4.1

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